



Newsletter

Week 6, Term 4

14th November 2007

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Principal's News

Tena koutou katoa.
Greetings to you all.

Cultural Festival

If you know of anyone who has talents in performance, please encourage them to get in touch with us at school. We are looking for one or two additional performers for the festival. Each group/performer gets 10 minutes with a two minute change over between groups. Remember the hangi we are having as a fundraiser for the Port Waikato experience.

Thursday 6th Dec

5.00pm – 7.30pm

***The back field area if fine,
or inside the hall if wet.***

At the cultural festival we need some helpers to do the fundraising hangi. If you can help with this, it would be most appreciated. Contact Andy Morgan at school if you can help.

Spelling Bee

Children have been tested on their words today. Please help your child collect in his or her money for the PTA Spelling Bee. The money raised will help purchase learning resources for the school.

Whanau Hui

**Tonight Wednesday 14th
at 6.00pm**

In the Waikeria Room

Dale McCabe, Abe Newton the kaumatua who supports the Intermediate and other staff from the kura will be coming to the meeting to talk about what Te Awamutu Intermediate offers the tamariki who attend. This is a good opportunity to get communication going with the school where most of our tamariki go after finishing here at Kihikihi. Koro Charlie Maikuku will also be in attendance. We also have on the agenda discussion about Te Reo support for the tamariki next year and kapa haka tutoring. As well we have Kerri Huaki talking to us about Health Promoting Schools. Haere mai ki te hui.

Interschool School Athletics

Friday 23 November
Te Awamutu Stadium
Assemble @ 9.15am
Events begin @ 9.30am
Finish @ 2.15pm approx
Children who are selected will bring home a letter explaining they are in the team. If you have any concerns, please contact the school.

We would appreciate some help on the day. We would also love to see lots of support for our children competing on the day.

Christmas Float Parade

We want to enter a school float in the Christmas Parade this year. Our theme will be celebrations at Kihikihi School. This is on Saturday 8th December.

Regards Andy Morgan

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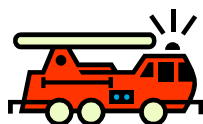
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Environment

Fire Fire!

It was awesome when we got to see the fire men and it was cool when we got to go look at their gears on the fire truck. Jason the fireman turned on the tap and sprayed the road. Then we came back inside and Kylie gave us some stickers. It was awesome!
By Deane Muraahi, Age 7 years



Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____

Looking for...

any empty VHS Covers. One of our teachers is wanting to collect empty Video Tape covers to be used in the classroom. If you have any available please send them along to the school office. Thanks

CALENDAR of EVENTS

14th Nov Whanau Hui @ 6.00pm
15th Nov Pekerau Kapa Haka Festival
19th Nov Board of Trustees Meeting
21st Nov PTA Psychic Evening # 1
23rd Nov Inter School Athletics
29th Nov PTA Psychic Evening # 2
6th Dec Cultural Festival Evening
8th Dec Christmas Float Parade
14th Dec PTA Disco
20th Dec End of Year Awards and Final Assembly to Farewell our Y6 students
21st Dec Final Day of School for 2007
25th Dec Christmas Day



scholastic Book club offer # 8

money and orders to the office by Friday 30th Nov. thanks



Te Reo Maori

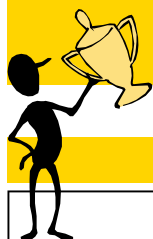
Marama o te Tau

Assimilation	English	Traditional
Mane	Monday	Rahina
Tuurei	Tuesday	Ratu
Wenerei	Wednesday	Raapa
Taite	Thursday	Rapare
Paraire	Friday	Ramere
Haatarei/Ra Horoi	Saturday	Ra Horoi
Ra Tapu	Sunday	Ra Tapu

Because there is no macron to show the long vowel sound, in some places you will see a double vowel where the long sound is needed.



Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards



Due to Athletics Day last Friday there was no assembly!

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

~~PTA NEWS~~

PSYCHIC EVENING—Thursday 22nd Nov & Thursday 29th Nov at the Alpha Hotel . Due to the large number of bookings we have received, we will be holding 2 psychic evenings.

\$15.00 per head for a group session of approximately 2 hours.

Pay on the night as you arrive.

White light - all positive energy—nothing negative!

Tickets selling fast. Please phone the school office to register your interest in attending this session. Those people who have already booked will be contacted early next week to confirm which evening you will be attending.

HEADLICE SHAMPOO—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle. This stuff really works! Bottles can be purchased through the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR—Disco, Monster Gala in 2008

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Gracelands Annual Fun Walk is Back!

Sunday 18th Nov. Registration in advance or on the day @ 8.30am
10KM starts 9.00am, 5KM starts 9.30am and 2KM starts 10.00am
Adults \$20, Children (5-15yrs) \$10, Under 5's Free, Family Tickets and Business Teams Tickets available. Sausage Sizzle and Spot Prizes. More information please phone Sharon on 871 6410 or call into the Service Centre, 48 Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu

Otorohanga Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday

25th November from 9.00am to 3.00pm
Maniapoto Street, Otorohanga. Art, crafts and entertainment.

Tui Glen Horse Riding Summer Kids Camps

Suitable for 9 years and up and especially intermediate & secondary school students.
Horse Riding for Beginners to Advanced. For more information please ph 07 323 6457 or 027 447 7957

Waikato Badminton at Te Awamutu YMCA

Juniors on Wednesday evenings 5.30pm
please phone Paul Hudson on 07 873 8712

The Single Mothers' Group

We meet on the first and third Tuesday mornings of the month (during the school term) in the St John's Anglican Lounge from 10.00am to 11.30ish.

All single mothers are extremely welcome and encouraged to attend.
We enjoy every meeting!
We have morning tea, a freebies table, learning, friendships, spot prizes...
Contact April 021 184 1189 or Wendy on 021 110 7509

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